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Michigan Commission for the Blind Holds January Meeting in Detroit

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The Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB) will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, January 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cadillac Place (first floor conference room) 3038 West Grand Boulevard in Detroit.

In addition to monthly updates by commission staff, the January meeting agenda includes a report from Visually Impaired Services (VIS), a provider of teaching services to MCB clients in the VIS Detroit facility, and a discussion of higher performance standards and customer satisfaction as criteria for promotions within the Business Enterprise Program.

The meeting site is accessible. Individuals attending the meetings are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional services or alternative formats in order to participate in the meeting should call Larry Best at (517) 373-2062.

MCB provides opportunities for individuals with visual disabilities to achieve independence and/or employment. The commission's five-member policy board, appointed by the governor, oversees programs throughout Michigan and serves an average of more than 5,000 state residents annually. MCB is administratively attached to the Family Independence Agency.

For further information, contact MCB at (517) 373-2062 or consult the FIA website at www.michigan.gov/fia